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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Date: January 27, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero

James A. Flight Registration No. 37,622 Attorney for Applicants

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONMENT

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Office of the Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Sir:

Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office action mailed June 30, 2005 be re-started and, if the application has been abandoned, that the abandonment be withdrawn and the application reinstated.

By way of explanation, the undersigned received a phone call from Examiner Maria F. Guerrero on January 10, 2006 advising the undersigned that an Office action had been mailed on June 30, 2005, and that the Office action had been returned to the USPTO as undeliverable.

Although the Office action of June 30, 2005 was correctly addressed, the undersigned believes that, due to a postal error by the US postal service, that Office action was never received at Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC, Customer No. 34431 (hereinafter "HFZ"). To verify this belief, the undersigned checked the file corresponding to this application and HFZ's docketing records. There is no record

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that the Office action of June 30, 2005 was ever received by HFZ. Further, the undersigned has no recollection of ever having received the Office action. Accordingly, it is the undersigned's good faith belief that the Office action was not delivered to HFZ and that it was, therefore, not possible to respond to the Office action within the 6 month period for response.

The above belief is consistent with the PTO's official file which includes a copy of the envelope in which the Office action was mailed. That letter includes the notation "Del'd to wrong add" (i.e., delivered to the wrong address) and a "returned to sender" label. The undersigned does not know how this postal error occurred, but the record is clear that the postal error resulted in the Office action never being delivered to HFZ, thereby precluding a timely response. Therefore, to the extent this application has gone abandoned, such abandonment was *unavoidable* by the applicant.

In view of these circumstances, on January 10, 2006, Examiner Guerrero asked the undersigned to file this petition and indicated that the Office action would be reissued with a new period of response.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(I)) is paid herewith by check in the sum of \$500.00.

As no defect exists in applicants' previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

Withdrawal of abandonment, issuance of a new Office action, and acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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